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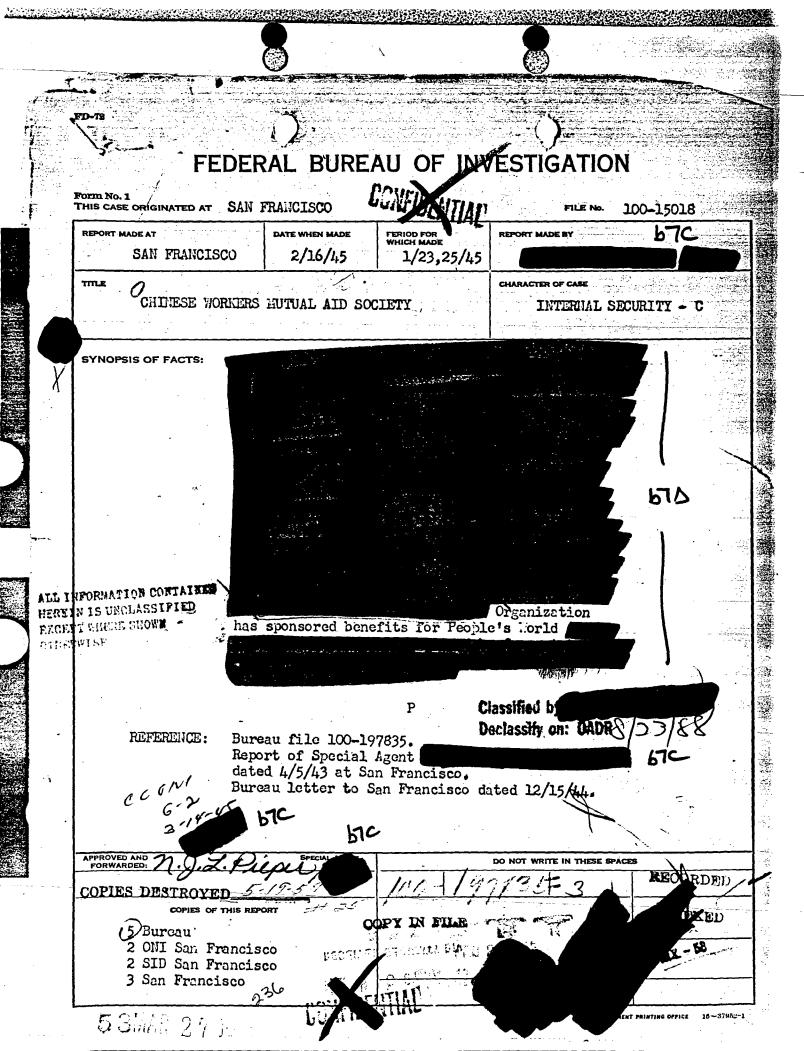
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In view of the fact that there have been no reports of subversive activities on the part of this organization, this case is being closed.

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100197835 December 15, 194 SAC, San Francisco John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation CHINESE MORKERS MUTUAL AID SOCIETY INTERNAL SECURITY - C Reference is made to the report of Special Agent dated April 5, 1943, at San Francisco, California, closing the investigation of the captioned organization. In view of the recent activity upon the part of the Communist government in China and publicity afforded it in the United States, it is suggested that further inquiries be made into the activities of the Chinese Workers Mutual Aid Society. It should be determined if this organization has recently advocated national unity in China or has been critical of the Kuomintang. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED RECORDED EX - 35 EDERAL PROSEN OF INVESTIGATION DEC 16 1944 , U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COMMUNICATIONS SECTION MAILED 11 ☆ DEC 15 1944 P.M. TEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE





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San Francisco 100-15018 The files of this office revealed information reflecting that the Communist Party and their allied front organizations have been active in subject society since 1938. 670 The February 5, 1938 issue of the People's World, Communist controlled newspaper, carried a news article that the Chinese IWO, Branch #4812 was sponsoring a "Unity Dence" in conjunction with the JCHN REED INO, Branch #594 at the YMCA, 965 Stockton Street, San Francisco. 170 According to the December 7, 1939 issue of the People's World the "International Hight in Chinatown" was being sponsored by subject organization at 947 Stockton Street for the purpose of raising funds for the People's World. This function was to take place on December 24, 1939 and would feature Chinese food and entertainment The Hay 28, 1942 issue of the People's World carried a feature regarding the telegram sent by subject organization to the president and signed by Sall YOUNG, which demanded a second front.

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Will through confidential informants and sources of information on CP activities, continue to follow and report onl Communist influence over the policies of subject organization.



100-197835 March 1, 1945 SAC, San Francisco John Edgar Hoover - Director, Pederal Bureau of Investigation CHINESE WORKERS MUTUAL AID SOCIETI INTERNAL SECURITY - 0 Reference is made to Bureau letter of December 15, 1945, requesting further investigation in connection with the captioned organisation. It is desired that this matter be given immediate attention. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IS UNCLASSIFIED ENT OF JUSTICE U. S. DEPAR Gommunictions section EEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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San Francisco File No. 100-15018 670 67C 418 The Peoples World, West Coast Communist newspaper, of June 22, 1945 carried a notice of a reception for Chinese members of the UNCIO delegation scheduled to be held at 947 Stockton Street, headquarters of the subject organization, on June 24, 1945 to which the public was invited.

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Contact has been maintained by Special Agent

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among Chinese, without having developed any additional pertinent information regarding subject organisation and its activities.

Since the activity of the subject organisation in promoting the Communist Political Association among Chinese does not appear to warrant further investigation at this time this case is being closed.

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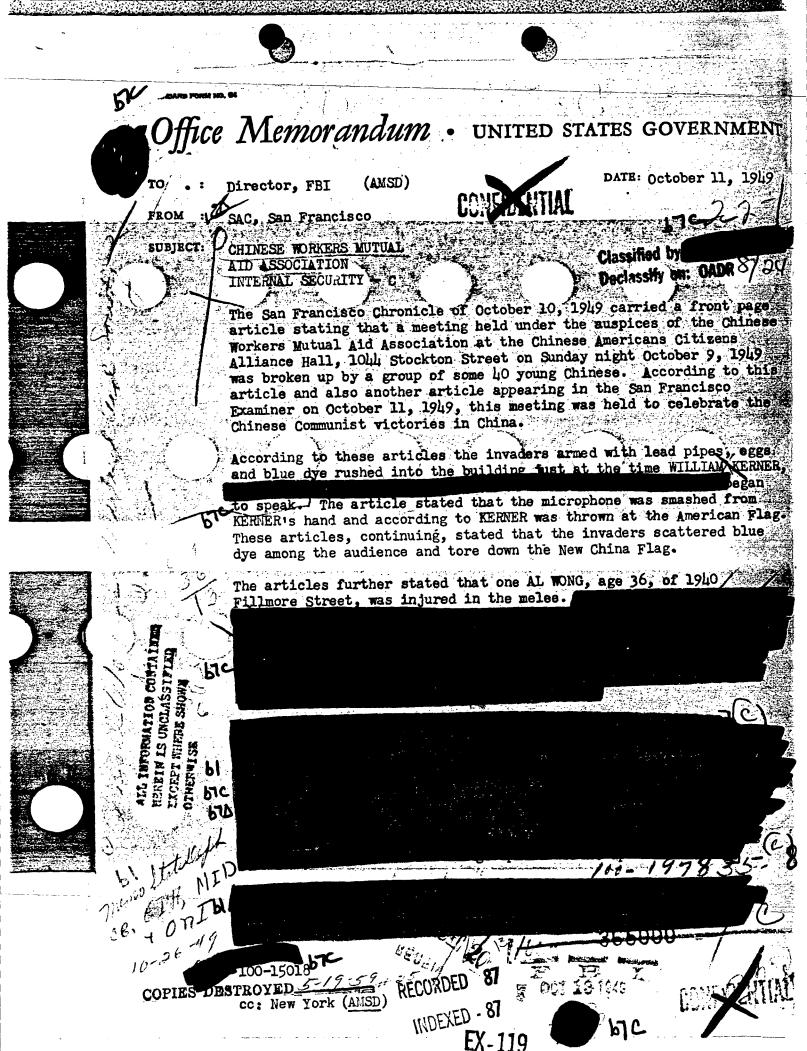
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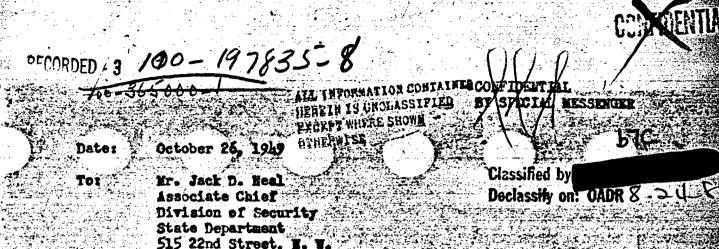


Letter to Director, FBI

October 11, 1949



The San Francisco Office will continue to follow this matter through its established sources and will advise the Bureau of any pertinent developments in this matter.



From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CHINESE WORKERS MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Washington, D. C.

FBI file 100-365000

Reference is made to my memorandum to you entitled, "Chinese Hand Laundry Alliance, Internal Security - C," dated October 11, 1949, wherein mention is made of a demonstration at San Francisco involving captioned organization. Additional information has since been received which is being set forth below for your possible interest.

The San Francisco "Chronicle" of October 10, 1949, carried a front page article reporting that a meeting held under the auspices of the Chinese Workers Mutual Aid Association at the Chinese American Citizens Alliance Hall, 1044 Stockton Street, San Francisco, California, on Sunday night, October 9, 1949, was broken up by a group of some forty young Chinese. According to this article and other press items, this meeting was held to celebrate the Chinese Communist victories in China.

According to press items, the invaders were armed with lead pipes, eggs and blue dye, and they rushed into the building at the time William Kerner

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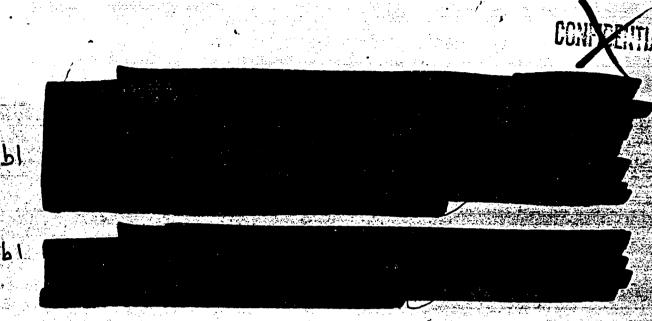




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The above is for your confidential information only and is not to be disseminated outside of your Department. I will continue to keep you advised of any further significant developments in connection with this matter.

cc - Director
Central Intelligence Agency
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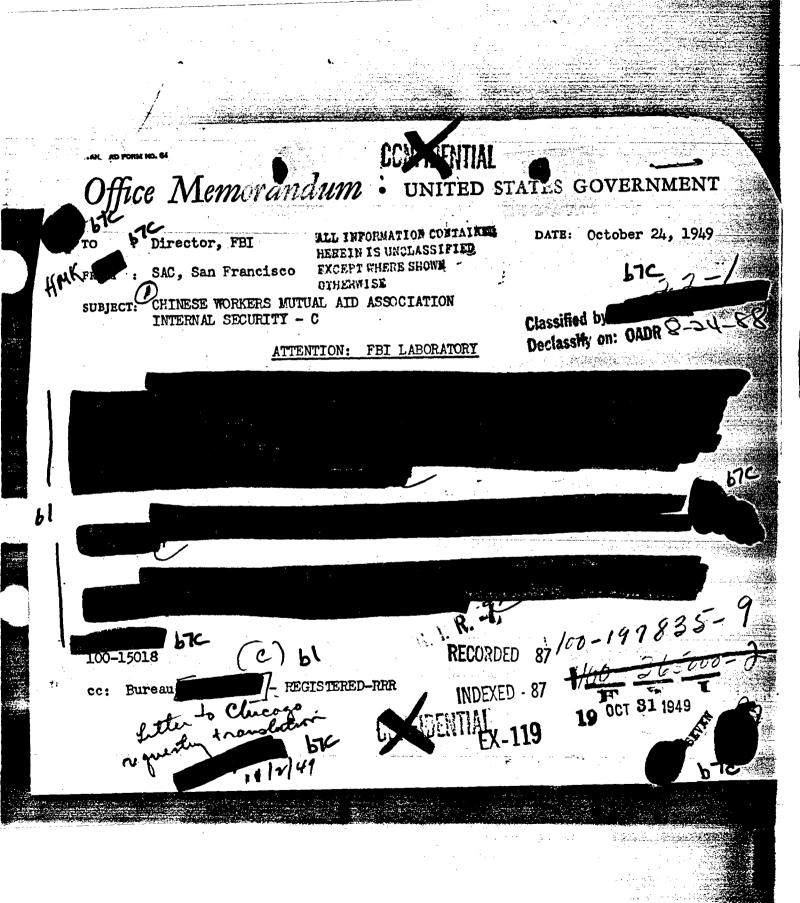
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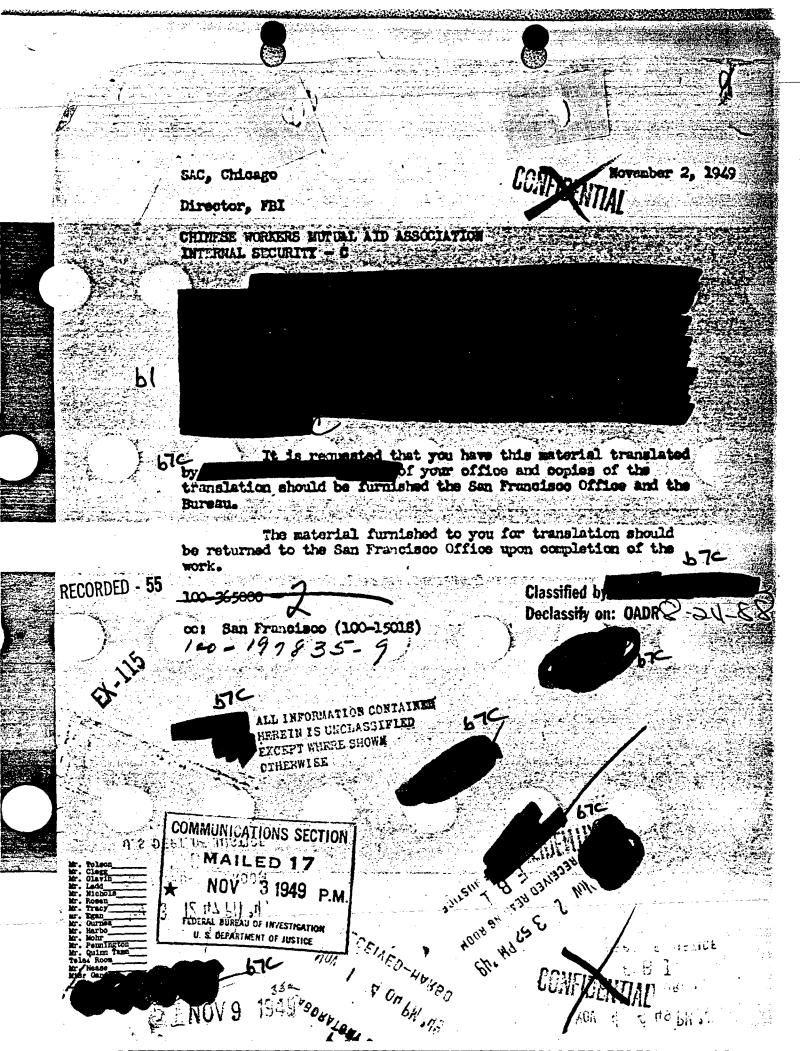
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DATE: October 25, 1949

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SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: CHINESE WORKERS MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIX IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWE GTHERWISE

Reference is made to San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated October 11, 1949.

Workers Mutual Aid Association at 737 Clay Street. San Francisco.

furnished this booklet to the San Francisco Office, it was published by the Chinese Workers Mutual Aid Association commemorating the victory of the Chinese Liberation Armies of China.

page one of this booklet contains a list of the officers of the Chinese Workers Futual And Association. He also states that there is an article written by MANGERS SHIH also contained in this booklet.

There is also being forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure a leaflet supposedly containing fifteen names of Chinese Communists.

This leaflet was distributed in the Chinatown Section of San Francisco on the evening of October 10, 1949.

There is also being forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure a leaflet.

The Bureau is requested to make translations of any pertinent material relating to Chinese Communist activities contained in the booklet or the leaflet. Any pertinent information contained in this booklet or on this pamphlet should be furnished the San Francisco Office. The Bureau's attention has been called to a list of the officers of the Chinese Workers Mutual Aid Association supposedly appearing on page one of the booklet and also the article appearing in this booklet by WANG FU-SHIH,

Special attention should be given to

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be reliabled that the leaflet being forwarded is the leaflet referred being forwarded is the leaflet referred being distributed in San Francisco.

The rancisco Office is continuing to follow the incident reported in referenced letter and, although it appears that the incident has just about run its course without attracting any national publicity, the Bureau will be furnished any pertinent information regarding this matter.

The Bureau may return both the booklet and the seaflet upon the completion of its translation of the pertinent material contained therein.

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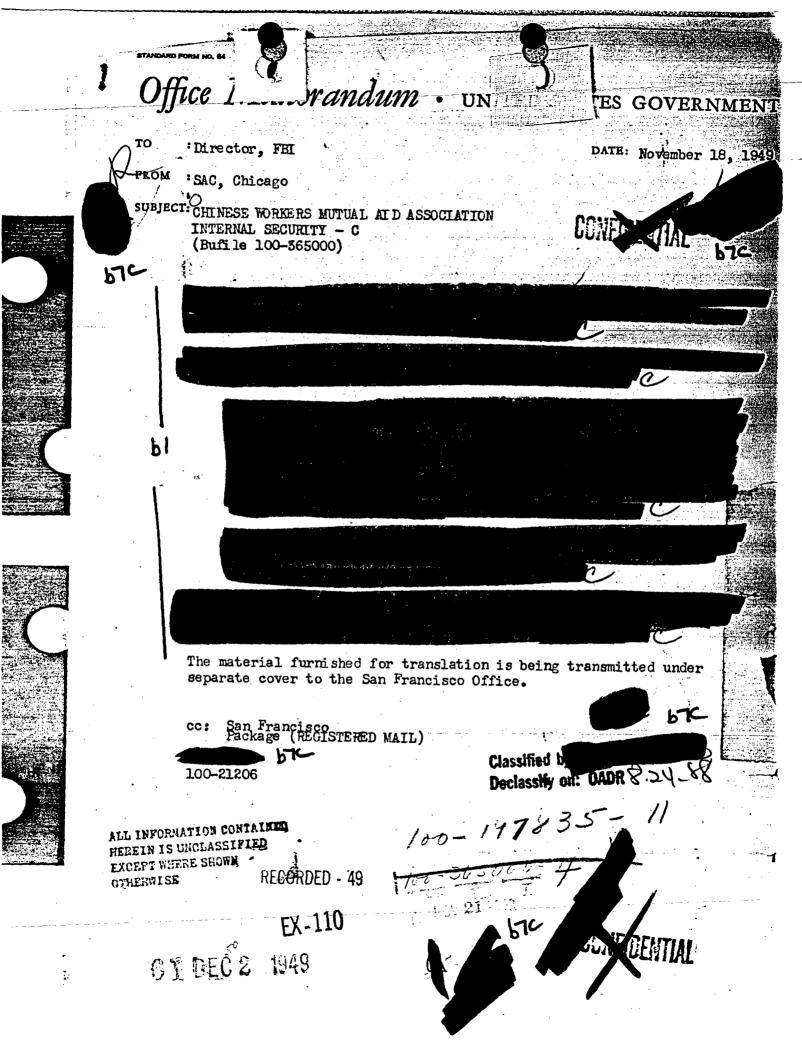
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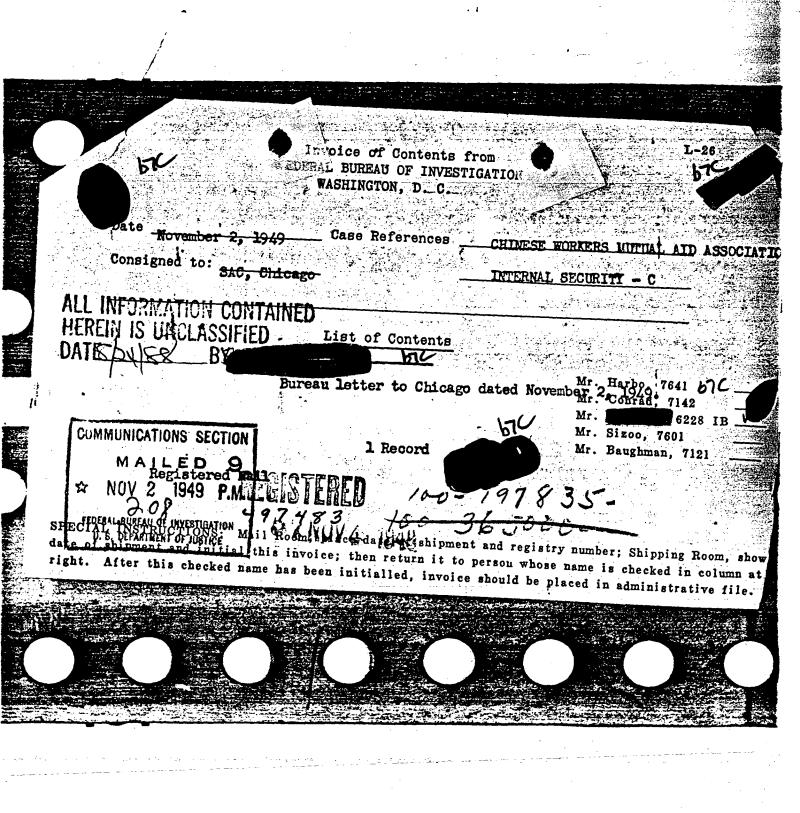
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SAC, Chicago November 9, 1949 Director, PRI CHIPPER WORKERS MURIAL AID ASSOCIATION INTERNAL SECURITY - C Transmitted herewith is a booklet which was reportedly published by the Chinese Workers Mutual Aid Association at 7378 Clay Street, San Francisco, California, occasenorating the victory of the Chinese Liberation Armies of China. There is also transmitted berewith a leaflet supposedly containing 15 names of Chinese Commists. This leaflet was allegedly distributed in the Chinatom Section of San Francisco on the evening of October 10, 1949. It was not known who was responsible for the publication or distribution of the leaflet. It is requested that these items be translated by of your office. The San Francisco Office has requested that special attention be given to a list of efficers of the above captioned association which appears on page one of the booklet and also an article in this booklet by one RAMD FU-SHIR Cordes of the translation should be furnished to the Bureau and the San Francisco Office and the enclosed documents should be returned to San Francisco upon completion of this work. 100-197835-10 69 - 03080038 100=365000 = Megistered Hall en Francisco (Reurlet 10-25-49, 100-15018) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IS UNCLASSIFIED Eb. JE HELIE HEREIN Michols CUMMULATIONS SECTIO. MAILED 17 bic e a decil 🕊 PEDERAL BUREAU OF HIVESTIGATION U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HISTICS





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ATTENTION: FBI IA BORATORY

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: CHINESE WORKERS MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION INTERNAL SECURITY - C

(Bureau file 100-365000)

Rebulet dated March 8, 1950.

part time Translator of this office has advised that the translation, referred to in referenced Bulet, will be completed on March 20, 1950. The Bureau will immediately be apprised of the results of this translation.

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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DIRECTOR, FBI Att: FBI LABORATORY DATE: March 15, 1950 67C: SAC _ CHICAGO 25895 SUBJECT: HINESE WORKERS MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION INTERNAL SECURITY - C ReBufile 100-56500 and Bulet to Chicago dated 11/9/49. a part-time Chinese translator of this effice, has advised that she has lost the leaflet supposedly containing 15 names of Chinese Communists which was transmitted to this office for translation by referenced Bulet. explained that she was translating another piece of correspondence in the bedroom of her home on March 6, 1950 and had inadvertently placed the envelop containing the aforementioned leaflet on the bed by her desk. Subsequently her two and one half year old daughter came into the bedroom and took nap. After the daughter had arisen from her nap returned to the living room of her home and found the envelop enclosing the aforementioned leaflet lying on the couch. However, the leaflet was no longer in the envelop. immediately questioned her daughter but was unable to learn wha the daughter had done with the leaflet. The daughter admitted removing the leaflet from the envelop but she was unable to say what she had done with it. then thoroughly searched her house without success. She pointed out that their garbage had been collected during the period when her daughter could have disposed of the leaflet. made inquiry at the garbage disposal plant of the village of Glenview, where she resides, and was told that there is no separation of trash and that each load is disposed of as it received at the disposal plant. has gone to considerable effort to locate the leaflet and has expressed regret that she should be guilty of such an oversight. In addition stated that her children can not open the chest where the translation material is stored and further that no repetition of a similar loss will occur. In addition, is continuing her search for the leaflet and should it be located the Bureau will be promptly advised. RECORDED - 124 100-21206 MAR 31 1950 (2) San Francisco (100-150TK)-8 THE INFORMATION CONTAINED31 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED Letter to Checon

25894 SAC, Chicago Director, FBI CHINESE TORKERS NUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION INTERNAL SECURITY - C (Your File #100-21206) With reference to your letter dated March 15, 1950, concerning the loss of a document forwarded to your office for translation, you are instructed to furnish the Bureau promotly the identity of the employee who authorised to handle translation assignments involving confidential material at home, any explanation that employee and you wish to make regarding the authorization mentioned above and your recommendation for whatever disciplinary action you feel should be taken in this connection. Mr. R. T. Harbo (And aparti) 67C RECIDECE SERVATOR DIVISION MUSI = 130